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FOR: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS DETECTION OF AN ANALYTE, TRIFUNCTIONAL DETECTING REAGENT USED AND DETECTING

DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.